war. That, they add, seems to be the chief consideration that is giving unexpected strength to the Root movement.

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The relations of the Legislature and its restoration that is giving unexpected at the one of its proper functions. The relations of the Legislature than promote the interest which you have at heart. I am conjuded wisely for this subject in creating a commissioner of Agriculture who will naturally direct the whole process from the farm to the consumer.

being withheld.
Since then reports that have come to The Sun bureau from members of Congress and others who have visited Washington indicate that Mr. Root is much stronger now than he was a few months ago. It is a knowledge of this fact that within what you consider separate and

Root sentiment had developed in that State. In fact a movement already is under way in Minnesota to give Mr. delegation from that State. man, has openly declared for Root. This is said to mean that the friends of the inevitable cause of a division upon the United States Senate, will probably and the separate submission was to the whole Constitution, and the separate submission was to man, has openly declared for Root. This

Senator Cummins Busy.

this reason the result there is likely

of selemnly dedicated himself to a life of service on the bench and that he will maintain that stand."

Mr. Roof's present strength with his party followers seems to rest chiefly upon the popular conception of his great capacity for public service, shown as Secretary of War, as Secretary of State and in the Senate. They simply want the Republican party to put its "best foot forward," and they agree that Mr. Root is the greatest leader the Republicans have.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt understand

public condemnation is the true safe-public and against abuse.

"You say the power of the Legislature attention the Covernor of the Legislature attention in the power of the Legislature attention in the power of the Legislature attention in the covernor of the Legislature attention in the power of the Legislature attention in the Legislature attention in the Legislature attention in the Legislatur

POLITICS SEEN BY ROOT IN PERKINS'S OPPOSITION

leaders throughout the country and inviting among other replies suggestions as to the trend of opinion among Republicans as to the most available candidate for 1916.

The result was a surprise to observers here, because it indicated that among Progressives of the West and middle West Mr. Root was strong, even in States with favorite sons. Many of these expressions of opinion were quoted at the time, the names of the authors has made and reports necessary for intelligions and the form of natural resources, to the Department of the State to change it the farm stronger now than he was a few months ago. It is a knowledge of this fact that has moved certain Republican leaders to within what you consider separate and independent amendments but which really taken together, establish a general plan to relieve the Legislature from portance of sanctioning the use of his name.

Root Before Home Candidate.

A member of the Republican National Committee from one of the middle Western States which has a favorite son and for whom there is an active carby and for whom there is an active carby sand for whom the subject of the proposed new with that view.

"Tou criticise the provisions giving the commission jurisdiction over the fish that view.

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date—but Root will be nominated it delay and cost of germany and the second of the party leaders, and he is businesslike organization for the loose lature to enlarge the power of its discuss my divorce suit. Have I seen far and away the choice of the Republiand wasteful lack of organization in the cretion. The exception you mention was here. But I am far and away the choice of the Republicans.

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"Take, for example, the Progressives things, but it aims also to restore the Rogevelt in 1912. Almost to a man they are for ex-Senator Root. Popularity with that class has been enhanced by his work in the New York Constitution by his work in the New York Constitution.

The exception you mention was created by the Legislature and now without disturbing it that the Legislature to the esteem from which it has fallen and to the effective performance of the functions which it is deemed wise.

"I am impressed, my dear Mr. Perkins, both by the substance of your community to sweep away the exception in the Legislature and now without disturbing it that the Legislature do you stand on the suffrage question, Mr. Thaw? Of course not. But I am created by the Legislature and now without disturbing it the Constitution." "How do you stand on the suffrage question, Mr. Thaw? Of course not. But I am created by the Legislature and now without disturbing it the Legislature of the Legislature and now without disturbing it the Constitution." "How do you stand on the suffrage question, Mr. Thaw? Of course not. But I am created by the Legislature and now without disturbing it the Legislature of the Legislature and now without disturbing it the Legislature and now against the Constitution."

"How do you stand on the Suffrage Constitution in the executive departments." It does these things, but it am the Legislature and now without disturbing it the Legislature and now without disturbing it th

> Constitution in the convention, because that is the only article upon which party lines are necessarily drawn. The mere fact that the new article continues unchanged the existing provision relating to the representation of New York city avoid that most undesirable result.

Points to Past Scandals,

The Minnesota primary early next 'You object that the appointment of spring will be the first one held and Supreme Court commissioners by the result there is likely courts will put the judiciary into the gnificance. Senator has started in to contrary, the courts now appoint com-

Constor to Be Told Within
Frow Weeks Sentiment
Is for Him.

AID TO BE STRONG IN
PROGRESSIVE STATES

Westformore, Oct. 31—This hold will be stated to the state of the sent of the sent of the state of the sent of the state of the sent of the sent of the state of the sent of the state of the sent of the state of the sent of the sent

naturally direct the whole process from the farm to the consumer. "You object to the provision for a or Education, but has served its purpose admirably for more than a century without any desire by the people of the State to change it. The Association for the Preservation of the Adirondacks, of which Mr. Agar is the head, considers the plan to be admirably adapted to keep the great business of away. He looks well, by the way. He conservation out of politics and to pre-

speech he made against invisible governable ment.

This ment is my judgment that the ticket will be Root and Borah, or Root and Hadley, provided, however, that either of these men would accept the second reason for the submission of the appear.

This better to cure its evils than to came and by the manner in which you have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have carried on our correspondence with a conviction that you have not really given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration. be Root and Borah, or Root and Hadley, provided, however, that either of these men would accept the second place."

Further impetus was given to the Root talk by the statement of a Progressive from Minnesota that strong Root sentiment had developed in that.

Government should be considered and given to this revised Constitution the benefit of impartial consideration, but have, unconsciously perhaps, permitted the entagonisms of your political situation to bias your mind and to put you from attitude of hostility to the measurement of a Progressive from Minnesota that strong Root sentiment had developed in that your conclusion upon the reasons which you have stated you have without knowing it sought for reasons to sustain a foregone adverse conclusion. I regret the attitude and I submit that the

DEBATE STILL GOES ON.

stitution came a flood of argument from dressing room, which was maintained friend and foe of revision. The Committee for the Adoption of the Constitution sent down from Albana Albana Pittsburg on the \$234 from 'You object that the appointment of Root for the adoption of the new Con-

boungets are being showered on the forms from strown statesment, the great body of Republicans appear to be thinking for the most part of but two enex-senator Koot and Associate Justice Hughes has great strength, especially in the West, but the Republican leaders do not believe that he can be induced to allow the word this name.

"If respect Justice Hughes," said a Republican Renator, who is one of the should solve the problem for the Republican senator, who is one of the should solve the problem for the Republican senator, who is one of the should be made up to the should be added to allow the word that the country, "and he would solve the problem for the Republican leaders do not be dieved that the country, "and he would solve the problem for the Republican senator, who is one of the should be made up to the should be added to allow the problem for the Republican senator, who is one of the should be made up to the should be added to allow the problem for the Republican senator, who is one of the should be a district Attended to allow the problem for the Republican senator, who is one of the should be made up to the should be a middle to the first year of each Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake. The department heads that were going out with the outgoing Governor. This is a mistake and the men who are hould be added to the problem for the Republican leaders do not be develount the problem for the responsible budge

the Adoption of the Constitution contains those of President Nicholas Murray But-ler of Columbia University, Frank A. Munsey, Andrew D. White, John D. Ker-nan, John N. Carlisle, E. H. Outer-bridge, William Hamlin Childs, President the Republicans party to put has been accommended at the Republicans of a power which the Legislature now has and which by the revision they are Friends of Col. Roosevelt understand he is taking a more favorable view of the possibility of Senator Root being nominated, although there is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt prefers to see Justine Mr. Roosevelt prefers to Mr. Roosevelt prefers to see Justine Mr. Roosevelt prefers to see Justine Mr. Roosevelt prefers to see Justine Mr. Roosevelt pref

THAW COMES BACK TO COUNSEL YOTERS

he stepped from an elevator he was finked on one side by his secretary and on the other by a house detective.

The procession formed with Thaw at POLITICAL.

Thaw denied an apparently irresponsible report that he fell in love with a Pennsylvania school teacher in Francisco and that he came to New York to urge his lawyers to expedite

the divorce proceedings. After giving out his statement Thaw and his party went to the Biltmore for dinner.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appeared as usual Flood of Argument For and at the Alhambra last night. When told that her husband was in town she shrugged her shoulders and eaid: "I'm not at all interested." But for all that

Cummins of Iowa has started in to build up an organization in Minnesota and hopes to capture that delegation and annex it to Iowa as a beginning of his boom.

Minnesota was a strong Roosevelt State, but the Buil Moose vote recently seems to have disintegrated and most of the Moose, including United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, are now back in the Republican fold.

While there has been a lot of mannesuring for favorite sons and local bouquets are being showered on the Republicans appear to be thinking of the Moose including United States (Minnesota Mannesota Was a strong Roosevelt States) and the use of such appointments as political patronage and on the request of party leaders has been the cause of much abuse and scandal and of enormous expense to sulters. The provision in the new Constitution for the appointment of standing commissioners is designed and adapted to take the judiciary out of practical politics, to put an end to the kind of appointment of avorite sons and local for the Republicans appear to be thinking of Republicans appear to be thinking of the State of party leaders has been the cause of much abuse and scandal and of the new Constitution for the new Constitution for the appointment of standing commissioners is designed and adapted to take the publicans of the new Constitution. Here is the principal paragraph of the Moose, including the contrary, the courts now appoint commissioners and referees in great numbers and the use of such appointments as political patronage and on the request of party leaders has been the cause of much abuse and scandal and of the rearry Robert S. Binkerd. This appeal the old Constitution victous worth. Jr., its chairman; Judge Alton "Under the old Constitution That work which provision in the new Constitution for the appointment of standing commissioners in designed by Senator James W. WadsThere is the principal paragraph of That's appeal signed by Senat Pittsburg on the 8:34 train.

Here is the principal paragraph of Thaw's prepared statement:

"Under the old Constitution vicious that the men who prepared the new Constitution "entered upon and carried through their duties with the utmost unsellishness and devotion to the public interests."

"What we should do to the public of the new Constitution there are against them. In the very if a method whereby rich criminals can obtain a trial before a single Judge and avoid the consequences of a jury trial."

For good measure Thaw dictated by views on the Sheriff and dictated by the should do to the public of the new Constitution there.

Dougherty.

A list of names of persons favoring be shown. All children and their parents are invited. The results of the election will be

WHITMAN TO DRAFT **BUDGET OF HIS OWN**

reau of Municipal Research of New York city and the result of its work, the Governor expects, will aid him to materially cut down the State budget to be passeed by the next Legislature.

It is expected that from 5 to 7 per cent, of the employees of a number of State departments and institutions will be eliminated becaus, they are not needed. Not only a surplus of employees have been found but too many immates in State charitable and insance institutions who should be cared for in county aimshouses.

"Of the 150 districts our reports count with the same programme.

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"Of the 150 districts our reports count eliminated the surply submission of this tentative budget will, I believe, be helpful to the work of all departments of the State government, and through taking up all the items of expense as a whole will result among other benefits in a proper balance being established between the allowances for various State activities.

"As a very important, if not the most important, agency in this plan, I ask the form the next Assembly ninety-seven, and this, I believe, will approximate the result of next Tues-form the same programme.

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"Of the 150 districts our reports count eliminates in the surply service as surely Democratic and twenty-two as surely Republican, forty-two as urely Republican, forty-two as surely Republican, forty-t

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proposed new Constitution. A proceed-ure of public analysis and consideration should be the rule for State appropria-

ting the Legislature revise it, instead of just the opposite, as in the past.

The Governor's budget will be ready by the end of December, so that it can be submitted to the Legislature in the submitted to the Legislature in the submitted to the Legislature and in the Legisl

"So far as concerns the departments over which I have direct administrative control I shall require that their pro-posed allowances in this tentative bud-get shall be at the lowest possible figure compatible with the proper performance of their duties, and shall require of them such reorganizations for economy and efficiency as are now permitted under the laws to be enforced. From those departments over which I do not Tanner yesterday, "the certain election have administrative control I shall re-quest the adoption of the same pro-sembly of 1916.

Committee on Civil Service of the Sen-ate of which you are chairman, to be "The Constitution will be adopted. It am assured by experts who have knowlvanced and most skilful studies yet made by any State body for budget

Mr. Horton in his reply said:
"Mr DEAR GOVERNOR: Your letter of
the 7th inst. re tentative State budget uly received. In reply, I beg to say hat I deemed the matters referred to herein of such importance as to reduly received. nents either."

During the afternoon he worked steadily and perspiringly on his address to
the public, stopping once to make an appointment by telephone to receive the
newspaper men at 5:30 o'clock. When,
half an hour after the appointed time,
half an hour after the appointed time,
he stepped from an elevator he was
flanked on one side by his secretary and
in which he says:

"My dear Senator: It is my earnest
desire that all the facts regarding the
cost of State government which will
be represented by our next budget shall
be known and thoroughly discussed before final action is taken thereon by the
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he stepped from an elevator he was
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be very glad to
cooperate with you and the conference
group named by you in preparing a
the known and thoroughly discussed before final action is taken thereon by the
fore final action is of the Senate Civil Service Committee, in which he says:

"My DEAR SENATOR: It is my earnest at which I was authorized to state that

ASSEMBLY TO G. O. P., TANNER'S FORECAST

Democrats, However, May Gain a Few Scats, Admits State Chairman.

CONSTITUTION WILL WIN

Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State committee, said yesterday that he believes the Republicans will retain control of the Assembly by a large majority, although he concedes that the Democrats may gain four of five seats.

In the last Assembly the Republican held 101 of the 150 seats and Mr. Tanne thinks that ninety-six or ninety-seven o these seats will be retained in spite of the feeling of the Democrats that the protest against the direct State tax is widespread and will be reflected in the unseating of Republican Assemblymen "A careful canvass of the Assembly districts of the State indicates," said Mr.

sembly of 1916. "Of the 150 districts our reports coun

is impossible to make an exact estimate of a vote in which so many Democrats and Progressives are joining with Republicans for the common good. the reports throughout the State give a safe majority both in number of coun-ties and in population. The effort of Tammany Hall to defeat the work of the Constitutional Convention so as to con-trol the next one is winning votes for the Constitution every day.' District Attorney Perkins was at his headquarters in the McAlpin yesterday afternoon supervising the final efforts TRYING IT OUT

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Commission. cratic candidate for District Atte

Municipal Civil Service

Progressives, but it was admitted the would probably fall far behind M smith's vote.

The Citizens' Union issued an apr any stage of it. He said he was confident of election.

Comment on the shrievalty yesterday apparently centred on the majority which, Alfred E. Smith will have over

WESTCHESTER COUNTY LAWYERS URGE ELECTION OF Hon. J. Addison Young and Hon. Albert H. F. Seeger For Supreme Court Bench Nin'h Judicial District

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The plan will be carried out on a much larger scale next year if it proves successful.

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DEAR SIR

In the election of judges to the Supreme Court bench the paramount issueindeed the sole issue-should be to select honest and efficient men best qualified as to legal training to be Supreme Court judges; men learned in the law and

It is beyond question that Hon. J. Addison Young and Hon. Albert H. F.

Seeger, nominated for Supreme Court judges at the recent primary by the Republican voters of the Ninth Judicial District, possess these judicial qualifications in a notable degree. Many lawyers in our judicial district who recognize the principle that

should govern the selection of judges, have observed with keen regret the effort of the democratic organization to inject politics into the issue. In protest against such efforts, jealous for the integrity of the bench, and in recognition of the eminent judicial qualifications of former District Attorney

Young, and County Judge Seeger, this committee was recently organized at a conference of members of the bar of Westchester County. Some of the members of this committee were openly opposed to the bill to increase the number of judges. Litigants, it was true, suffered from the law's delay, but upon the question of remedies there was an honest difference of opinion among lawyers and judges. Mr. Justice Tompkins opposed the increase,

urged that the increase was necessary. The present democratic candidates were silent when the contest was on. Those of us who opposed the bill for additional judges agree with Mr. Justice Tompkins wherein in his recent letter calling attention to the unques-

while Mr. Justice Mills, Mr. Justice Hirschberg and Mr. Justice Morschauser,

tioned fitness and qualification of Messrs. Young and Seeger, he says: "Of course I shall vote for them. Two additional justices must be elected, and it will serve no good purpose to oppose any candidate or set of candidates, because we were opposed to the enactment of the law creating

The suggestion emanating from the supporters of the democratic candidates to the effect that judicial nominations should be used to fight political opponents, is vicious in principle. As lawyers we have united in this appeal to the voters to secure to the Supreme Court bench the two eminent jurists whom we believe to be the best qualified for the judicial office. We therefore advocate the election of Hon. J. Addison Young and Hon. Albert H. F. Seeger, as justices of the

Very truly yours,

LAWYERS JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

By BURTON C. MEIGHAN, Secretary.